

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): SUZUKI, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/842,799  
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For: INTER-FIRM TRANSACTION METHOD AND INTER-FIRM  
MEDIATION METHOD  
Group: 3693  
Examiner: J. Greimel  
Conf. No.: 7386

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 5, 2007

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed April 5, 2007. An Electronic Payment in the amount of \$1,050.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 501.39952X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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